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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: SUPERCONDUCTIVITY: CRYOGENIC
REFRIGERATION AND HARDWARE (08.020705): USDEL COMPLETES
VISIT

1. HEAD OF SUBJECT DEL JENKINS CONTACTED SCIENCE OFFICE 19
NOVEMBER TO REPORT ON THEIR SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO KRZHIZHANOVSKIY
POWER INSTITUTE. USDEL CAME TO PROVIDE AND EXPLAIN TECHNICAL
MATERIALS ON CRYOGENIC REFRIGERATOR, WHICH U.S. SIDE PLANS TO BE
ABLE TO PROVIDE TO SOVIETS IN DECEMBER 1977. USDEL OBTAINED
ASSURANCE FROM SOVIETS THAT THEIR RESPONSE TO THE TECHNICAL INFOR-
MATION, I.E., A RESEARCH PLAN FOR THE SOVIET CABLE WHICH WILL
BE ATTACHED TO THE REFRIGERATOR, WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN ONE OF THE
SOVIET PARTICIPANTS VISITS BROOKHAVEN IN JANUARY 1977.
JENKINS COMMENTED THAT COOPERATIVE ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA HAS
STARTED TO ACCELERATE.

2. ACCORDING TO JENKINS, ONLY DISAPPOINTMENT WAS CONTINUED IN-
ACCESSIBILITY OF "KRYOGENMASH," SOVIET CRYOGENICS MANUFACTURING
FACILITY IN MOSCOW, WHICH U.S. SIDE HAS BEEN SEEKING TO VISIT
SINCE 1973. JENKINS HOPES U.S. DEL WILL BE ABLE TO SEE THE
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PLANT WHEN SUPERCONDUCTIVITY WORKING GROUP MEETS IN MOSCOW IN JUNE

1977.

3. ACCORDING TO JENKINS, CURRENT PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE CALLS FOR DELIVERY OF REFRIGERATOR IN NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 1977, WITH U.S. TEAM STAYING FOR 45 - 90 DAYS FOR INSTALLATION AND TESTING. SOVIETS ARE CURRENTLY CONSTRUCTING NEW BUILDING FOR REFRIGERATOR AND CONNECTED CABLING.

4. WEATHER CONDITIONS IN MOSCOW DELAYED ARRIVAL OF DELEGATION FOR ABOUT A DAY, AND JENKINS SAID THAT FIVE DAYS' WORK HAD TO BE DONE IN FOUR. TASK WAS ACCOMPLISHED, BUT DELEGATION WAS UNABLE TO CALL AT EMBASSY FOR MORE DETAILED TALKS.

5. UNLESS DEPARTMENT/ERDA ADVISE OTHERWISE, SCIENCE OFFICE WILL TAKE NEXT APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY AT MINISTRY OF POWER AND ELECTRIFICATION AND SCST TO NOTE PLEASURE AT ACCELERATING PACE OF COOPERATION IN SUPERCONDUCTIVITY AREA, BUT NOTE LONG-STANDING UNFULFILLED REQUEST TO SEE KRYOGENMASH, AND EXPRESS HOPE THAT VISIT WILL TAKE PLACE IN JUNE 1977.

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